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In re U.S. patent application of:)	
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Bird, Mark, et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/731,568)	
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AUXILIARY HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM)	June 22, 2005
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, please consider the following response. A request for a one month extension of time is enclosed. Please provide any additional extensions of time necessary and charge any additional fees due or credit any payment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to the Commissioner of Patents via facsimile to the Examiner of record at 703-872-9306 on June 22, 2005
<u>Charles J. Meyer</u> Registered Representative
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<u>June 22, 2005</u> Date of Signature